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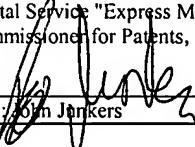
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In connection with the above-identified application filed herewith, please enter the following preliminary amendment, which is based on the Article 36 amendments, filed May 16, 2005 with the International Bureau and attached to the International Preliminary Report on Patentability, a copy of which is enclosed herewith:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 5 of this paper.

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